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WONG
COCCOLO
MENON

DEADPOOL





THE METROPOLITAN ZOO.

HARRIET BROMES.
A.K.A. THE HARROWER.

OTTO OCTAVIUS.
A.K.A. DOCTOR OCTOPUS.

IT'S ME!
DEADPOOL!

VALENTINE
VUONG.

WELCOME BACK,
EVERYONE!

WHEN LAST WE LEFT OUR HANDSOME
HERO, HE WAS ABOUT TO FACE OFF
AGAINST THE HARROWER'S LATEST
CREATION: ALL THREE METROPOLITAN
ZOO MASCOTS KATAMARI-ED INTO ONE!

A VERITABLE
NEAPOLITAN OF
ADORABLE ANIMALS!



SOMETHING'S
BEEN BOTHERING
ME THOUGH...



VITA THE VENUS
FLYTRAP?

LEAH THE
LION.

TINI THE
TIGER

THE ZOO HAS
A VENUS FLYTRAP
MASCOT.

BUT A
VENUS FLYTRAP'S
NOT AN ANIMAL,
RIGHT?!



WHO IS HE TALKING TO?

HE DOES THIS ALL THE TIME.

YOU LEARN TO TUNE IT OUT.



HOW'S YOUR CONNECTION TO THE SYMBIOTE, DEADPOOL? IS THE CHEMICAL STABILIZER STILL WORKING?

OH, YEAH, I FEEL GREAT!

HEHE!



THEN I THINK WE CAN TAKE THE FIELD TEST TO THE NEXT LEVEL.

HOOOOOOOLY-- THAT FEELS LIKE FIRE IN MY VEINS!

YEEEEEAHHH!

BUT, LIKE, GOOD FIRE! BUFF FIRE!



OH, GOOD.

KICK SOME G\$# FOR ME, WILL YOU?



DEADPOOL

SERIOUSLY, CAN WE HAVE A BLURB OR PULL QUOTE THIS MONTH?

Wade Wilson -- A.K.A. the regenerating degenerate known as Deadpool -- is in a bit of a pickle.

Following a failed audition for the elite assassin's guild, the Atelier, Deadpool has made enemies out of Otto Octavius, A.K.A. Doctor Octopus, the Harrower and Lady Deathstrike. Wade was imprisoned and infected with a sample of the Carnage symbiote by the Harrower, but he was able to escape to the apartment of Atelier operative, Valentine Vuong.

Once Valentine stabilized his symbiote, Wade and Valentine went to the zoo to test the capabilities of their symbiotic new friend, but they were quickly found by Doc Ock and the Harrower -- who sent a horde of mutated zoo animals after the duo!

(THAT SHOULD SAY LOVEBIRDS -- WE WERE ABOUT TO KISS!)



[DEADPOOL]



[VALENTINE VUONG]

*(TALK ABOUT A TOUGH CROWD)
(I'D LET THEM SINK THEIR SYRINGES IN ME ANY DAY ♥)*

(AND MAYBE FALL IN LOVE, WHO KNOWS)



[HARROWER]



[DOCTOR OCTOPUS]



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ROOAR!

MAN, RENESMEE, WE GOT A GOOD THING GOING!

I'M REALLY FEELING SOME SYNERGY HERE.

KEKEKE!

YOU AREN'T STILL EATING MY LIVER, ARE YOU?

SLASH

STAB

GRREEHH...



BECAUSE, LIKE, MAYBE IF I JUST KEEP FEEDING YOU STEAK DE ZOO, YOU WON'T FEEL THE NEED TO CRUNCH ON YOUR DEAR OL' POPS?

STEAK!

DICE

SLICE

DICE

I REALLY DON'T WANT TO END UP LIKE BELLA SWAN. VAMPIRES DO NOT LIKE ME.



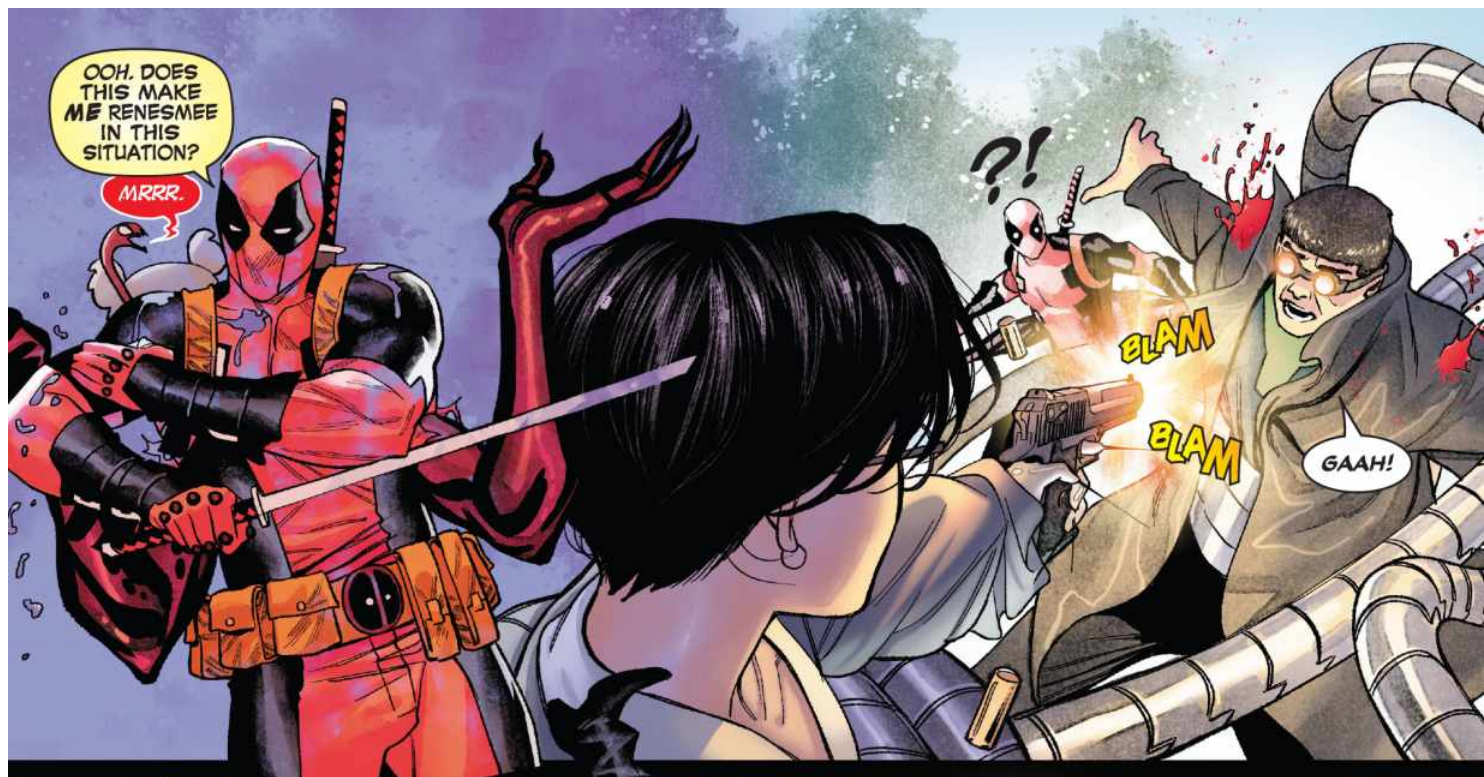
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TRUE, THEY DON'T LIVE STAKES

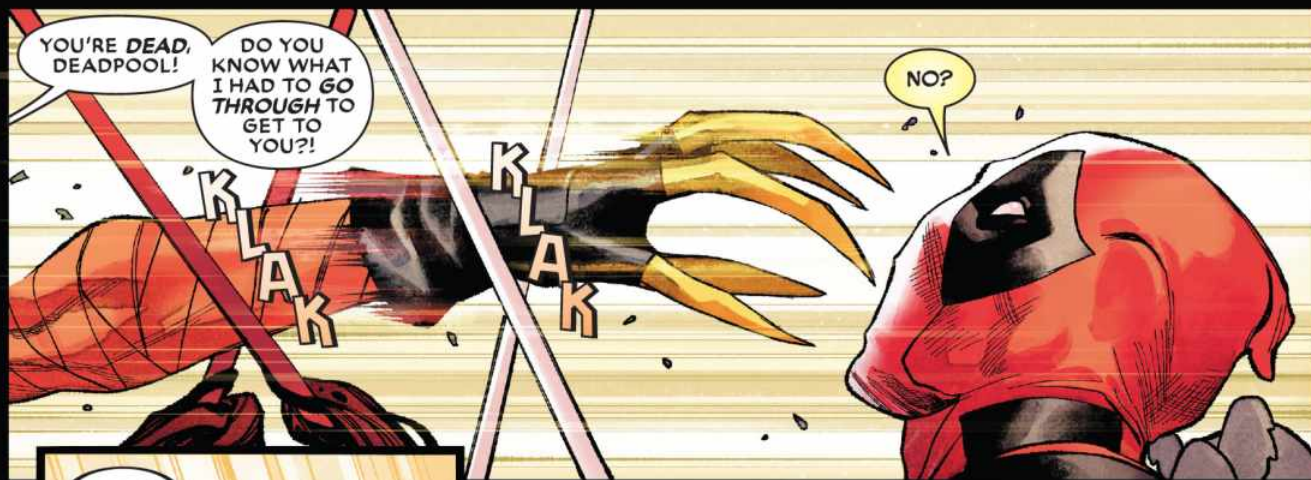




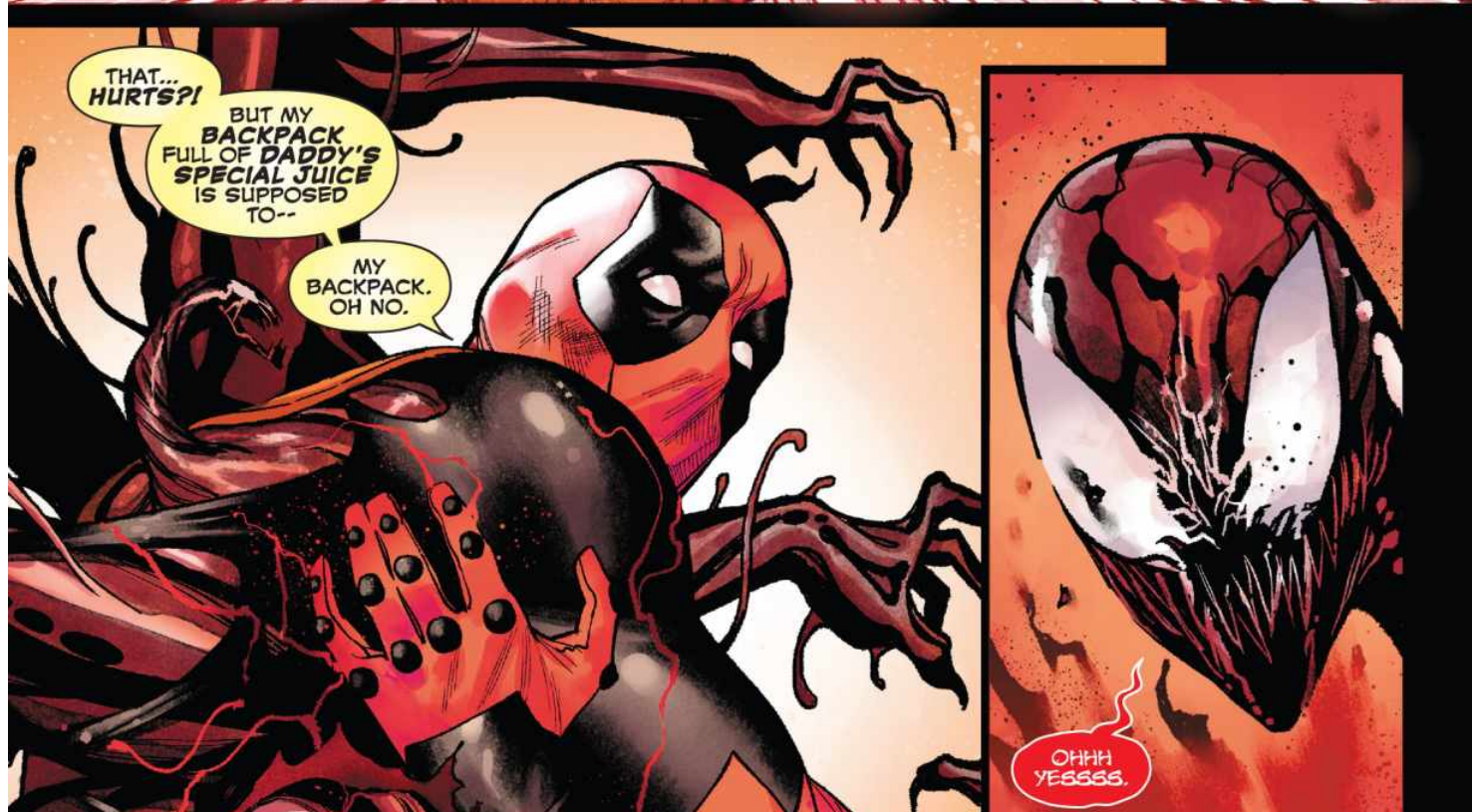


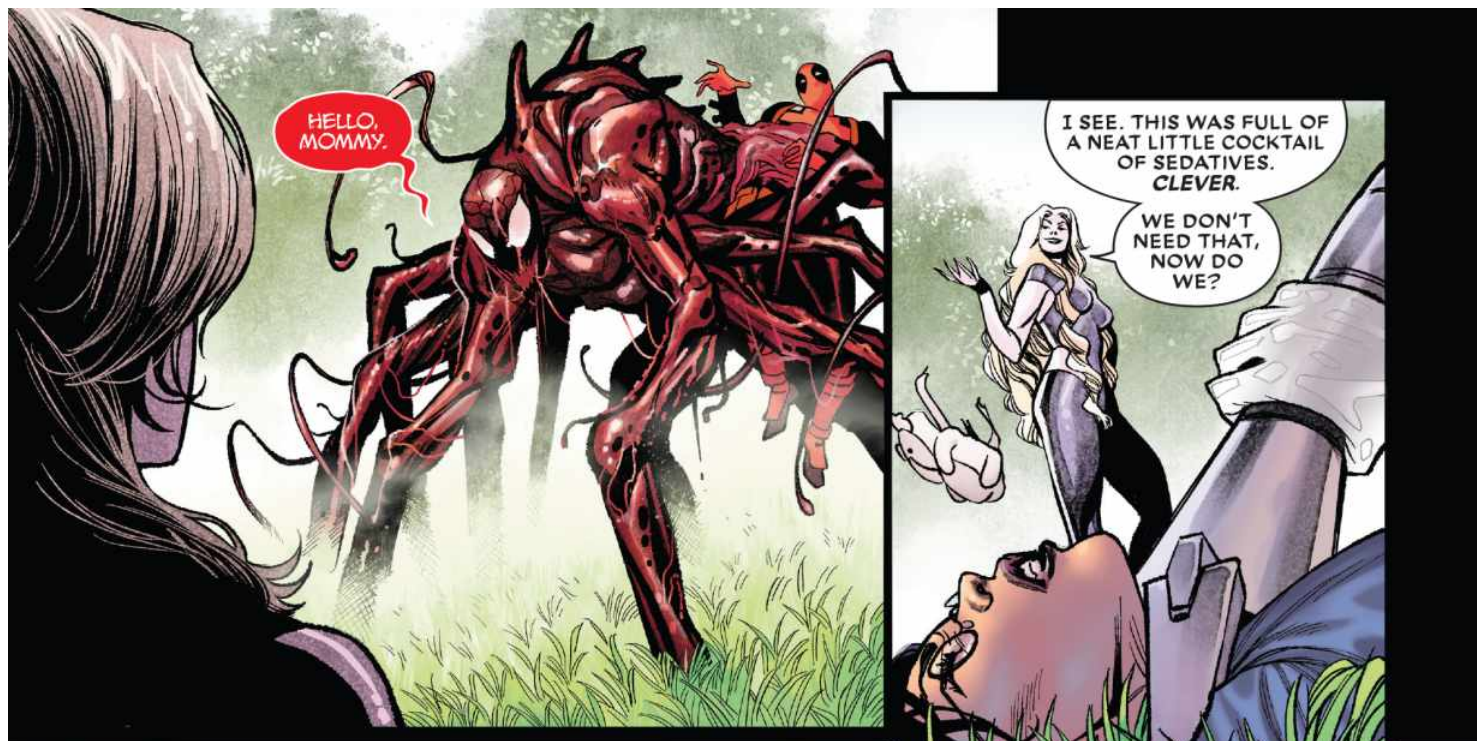












HELLO, MOMMY.



I SEE. THIS WAS FULL OF A NEAT LITTLE COCKTAIL OF SEDATIVES. CLEVER.

WE DON'T NEED THAT, NOW DO WE?



COME TO MOMMY.

MOMMY, MOMMY, MOMMY, MOMMY!





LET
ME HAVE A
BITE OF YOU,
MOMMY.



SHHH.
NONE OF THAT
NOW.

PLURRRR.



THAT'S
IT. JUST
RELAX.

PRRRR.



TIME TO
SLEEP.

THAT'S
A NEAT
TRICK.

GLORP



YOU DON'T
KNOW THE
HALF OF IT.

SHLUP

MMMPH!





UNGH.

≡SIGH≡

THIS IS
A BIT OF A
PROBLEM.



AH
WELL.

USE WHAT
YOU'VE GOT,
I SUPPOSE.

AS LONG
AS SOME CELLS
ARE STILL
ALIVE...

...STIMULATING
THE BODY'S HEALING
PROCESSES IS A SIMPLE
THING.

FWWWP



≡GASP!≡

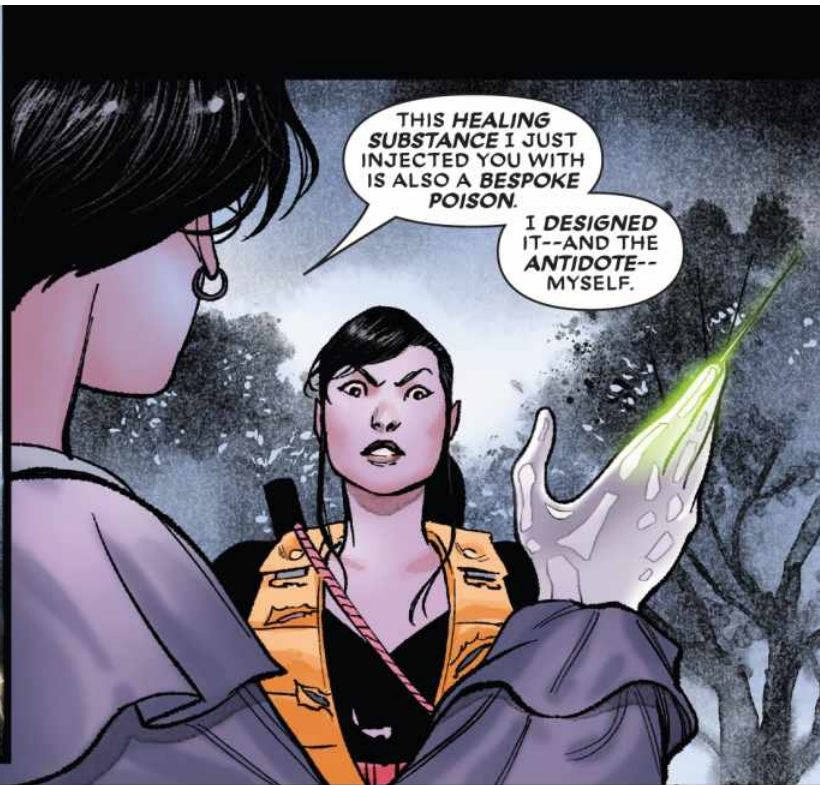
HELLO,
YURIKO.

I HOPE YOU'RE
FEELING BETTER,
BECAUSE YOU'RE
GOING TO HELP
ME RESCUE
DEADPOOL.

AND WHY
WOULD I DO
THAT?



BECAUSE
IF YOU DON'T,
I'M GOING TO
KILL YOU.



THIS HEALING
SUBSTANCE I JUST
INJECTED YOU WITH
IS ALSO A BESPOKE
POISON.

I DESIGNED
IT--AND THE
ANTIDOTE--
MYSELF.



IF YOU KILL
ME, YOUR DEATH
WILL BE SO AGONIZING
YOU'LL SPEND EVERY
MINUTE PRAYING
FOR IT TO END.

BUT THAT'S
A MERCY I'LL
NEVER GRANT
YOU.

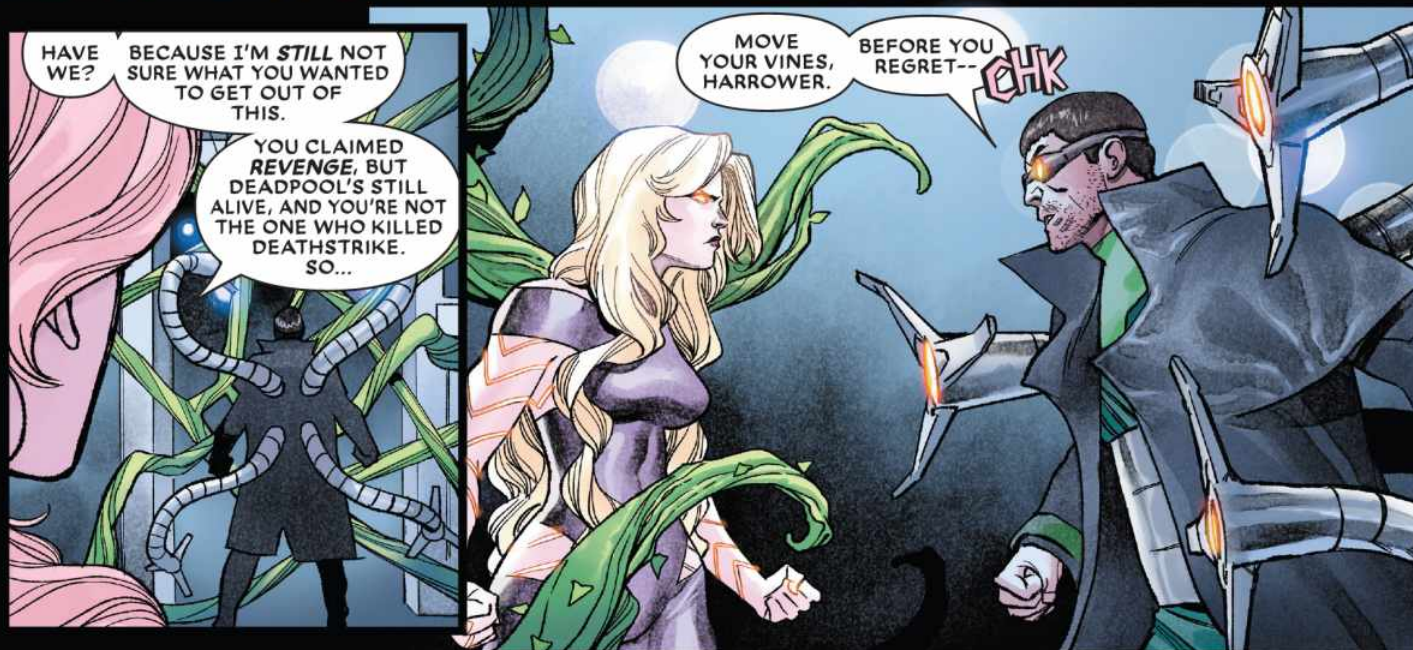
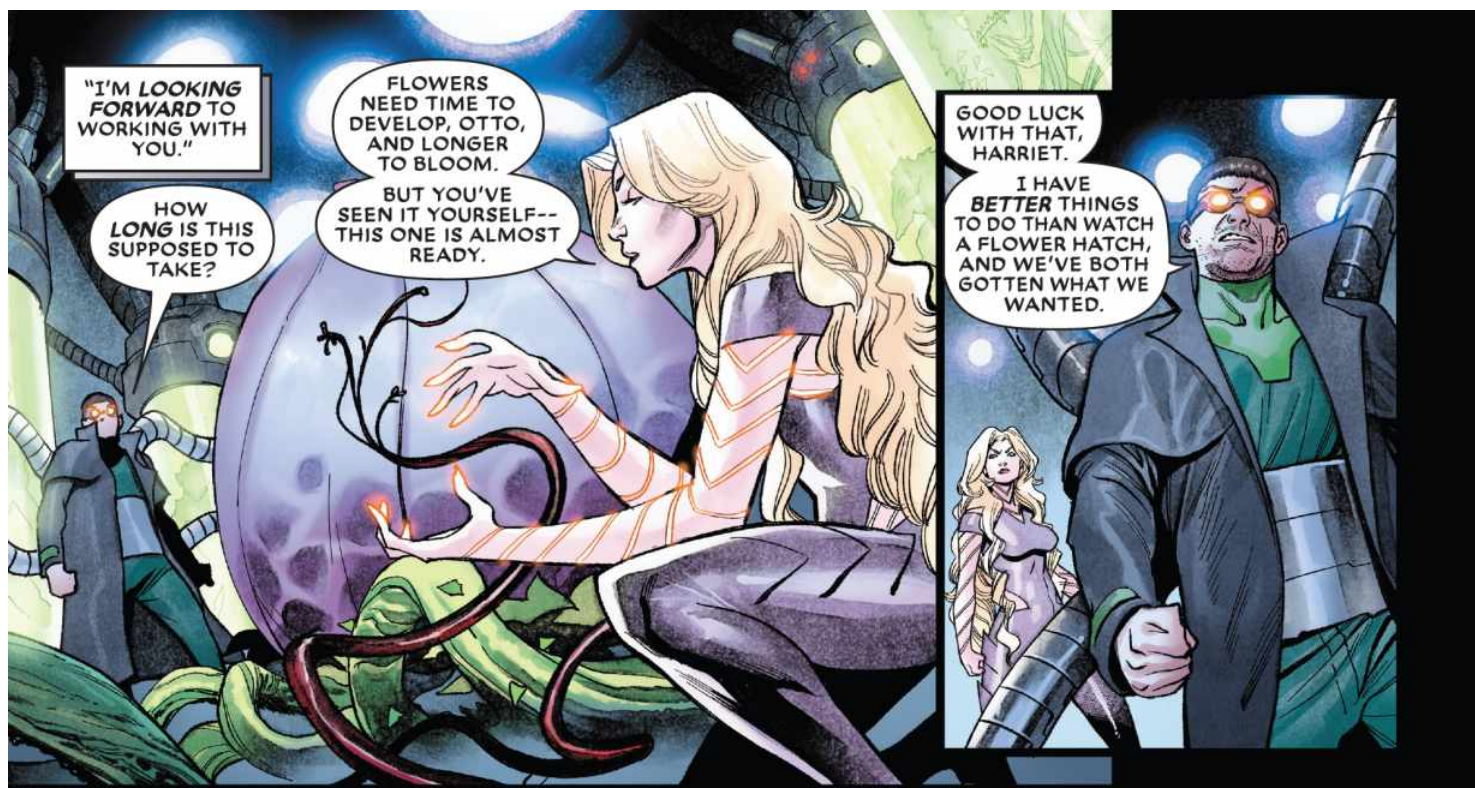


YOU...YOU'RE
NOT JUST A
HANDLER FOR
THE ATELIER,
ARE YOU?



COME ON,
YURIKO. WE'RE OFF
TO VISIT SOMEONE
WHO CAN PUT MY
ARM BACK
TOGETHER.

AFTER
THAT, WE'RE
GOING TO GO
FIND MY
DEADPOOL.





AWAHHA!

DRIP

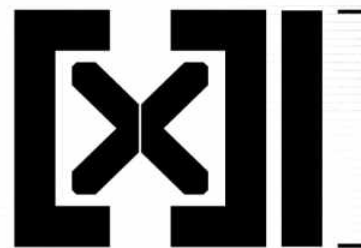


IT'S
GOOD TO BE
BACK!

CLETUS KASADY.
A.K.A. CARNAGE.

**TO BE CONTINUED
IN DEADPOOL #5!**

[Recor.....[X]
[subj...Valentine_Vuong]



NAME: VALENTINE VUONG
ALIAS: [REDACTED]
AGE: [REDACTED]
NATIONALITY: AMERICAN
AFFILIATION: THE ATELIER
MUTANT STATUS: Y

I don't understand how we know so little about this person. I've found a dozen different stories, but none of them add up. A dozen names, but "Valentine Vuong" is the most common among them.

Born in Oakland. Boston. Tucson. Minneapolis. Atlanta.

College educated. Holds a PhD. No college education on record.

Youngest of eight siblings. Only child. Middle of four adopted children.

Our only verifiable information is their affiliation with the Atelier and their confirmed mutant status. As far as I can tell, they've never been to Krakoa (or perhaps just "*Valentine Vuong*" has never been to Krakoa). There's so much info available, and it tells us **nothing**. It's driving me mad.

I'll keep looking into this person. The gates to Krakoa are open to all mutants, but I have a bad feeling about this one.

-- Sage

POTENTIAL SYMBIOTE NAMES:

~~RENESMEE~~ — I DON'T WANNA GET SUED BY
THE TWILIGHT LADY

BABY WADE — IT'S GOT POTENTIAL

~~WADE JR.~~ — NAH, I SHOULD PROBABLY SAVE THAT
FOR AN ACTUAL KID (UNLESS THAT'S TACKY?)

~~WAFFLES~~ — ~~CUTE~~ — TOO CUTE?

~~OPHELIA~~ — GOOD, BUT FEELS LIKE BAD LUCK TO
NAME SOMETHING AFTER A DROWNED GIRL

HAMLET — NO

RIDLEY — NOT BAD

RENESMEE — IT'S GROWING ON ME

~~CARNEY???~~ — ABSOLUTELY NOT

~~GOGO~~ — EVERYONE'S DOG IS NAMED COCO, SO NONO

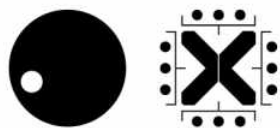
~~RAMEN~~ — I MIGHT JUST BE HUNGRY

PRINCESS — ???

~~DIAMOND~~ — NOT FEELING IT

~~CHERRY~~ — ~~KINDA CUTE?~~ — NO, THIS ONE IS BAD TOO

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Wolverine #31

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